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RE: Compliance Evaluation Inspection  
Camden City Water Department  
Potable Water ID No. 0408001  
Camden City, Camden County

Dear Mr. Vena:

On October 18 and 19, 1983, representatives of this Division conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection of the facilities of the Camden City Water Department. The Camden City Water Department received a rating of "Conditionally Acceptable" due to the fact that, although many deficiencies were noted, most are currently being addressed pursuant to the September 14, 1983 Administrative Order.

The deficiencies noted herein which were not addressed in the September 14, 1983 Administrative Order threaten the quality and/or quantity of the City's water supply, and must be addressed by the City as soon as possible. In addition, many abandoned facilities constitute safety hazards and high insurance risks. Finally, the City must improve its efforts to prevent or minimize vandalism to its facilities and repair damage by vandals as soon as encountered.

The City must address all deficiencies noted in the attached inspection report. Therefore, you are hereby directed to submit to this writer correspondence detailing the actions being taken to correct each deficiency noted which was not previously addressed by the September 14, 1983 Administrative Order. Said correspondence must be submitted to this writer by no later than February 15, 1983, and must include a schedule for completion of all corrective actions required.

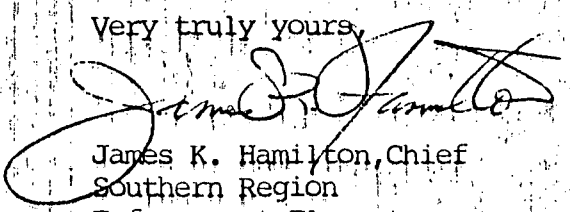
To respond to your correspondence of October 13, 1983. The following is offered:

Storage: NJDEP can not consider any revision to the 5MG additional storage requirement of the September 14, 1983 Administrative Order until such time as the City can provide accurate figures for water production and consumption which indicate that a lesser volume of additional storage will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the New Jersey Safe Drinking Act Regulations, N.J.A.C.7:10-1 et seq. When dependable figures are developed, please feel free to petition NJDEP for relief as appropriate and justifiable.

Operation and Maintenance Manual: NJDEP does not have an example of an O & M manual available for your use. As previously discussed with you by a representative of this Division's Bureau of Potable Water, the Middlesex Water Company may be of some assistance to you in this matter. Please contact Mr. Larry Dubiel at (201) 634-1500 for further information in this regard. The O&M manual required must thoroughly cover the methods of operation and programs of routine maintenance for all water supply, storage, treatment, and distribution facilities. Please be advised that this manual is primarily for the benefit of City Water Department personnel and their successors. The manual should be made available to these personnel for their initial input and subsequent routine use, and should be in such a form (loose-leaf) as may be easily revised or updated as necessary in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Joseph R. Douglass at (609) 292-1924.

Very truly yours,

  
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